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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15268.1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Gast et al. )  
Serial No. 09/646,767 ) Art Unit  
Confirmation No. 7760 ) 3641  
Filed: November 30, 2000 )  
For: PROPELLANTS FOR GAS GENERATOR )  
Examiner: Aileen Baker Felton )  
Customer No.: 022913 )

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 1-4, and 9-23, and objecting to claims 5-8 contained in an Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed April 1, 2004. Applicant appeals the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

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Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

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